

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Tuesday, December 31, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Reception for Lott draws 3,000

Kids' well-being DHS goal

HMA takes Canton hospital

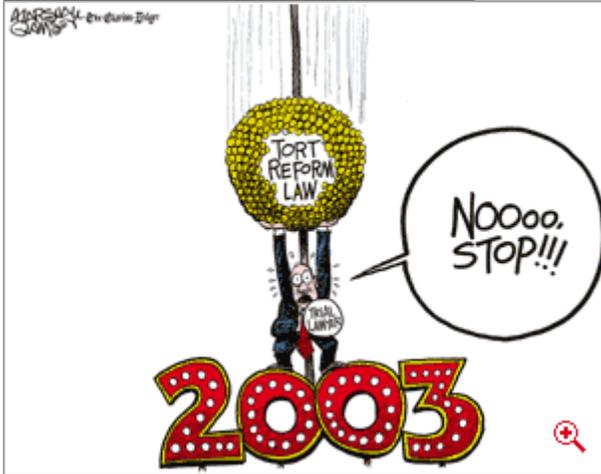
Burton makes switch to GOP

College Board to hire consultant

Viacom, 3M added to jurors' suit

Liberty Tractor going to next level

Big retailers end holiday mixed



Editorials

2002: Looking back: War, politics, finance
Political shifts, funding predominate
City addresses roads, development

[Appointive judges' system best type](#)

['C-L' should add an elephant to Salter's opinion column](#)

[Melton won't use inadequate tactics](#)

[Drug abuse bad; drug war is worse](#)

[Republican Party needs real leaders](#)

The Sun Herald Biloxi

'I'm still your senator'

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

[Republicans welcome senator's party switch](#)

[IHL interviews firm to kick off search](#)

[Lawsuit filed over '60 Minutes' segment on Mississippi juries a](#)

[EDITORIAL: State has seen significant political upheaval](#)

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN

Hattiesburg American

[Lott, WorldCom woes put spotlight on state](#)
[Leadership change at USM tops 2002's local stories](#)
[State must do more to curb DUI](#)
[Will Tuck become Democrat again?](#)

Meridian Star

[**State Sen. Burton makes switch to the GOP**](#)
[**Lauderdale County lawsuits skyrocket as deadline nears**](#)

Laurel Leader-Call

[Scoper to retire from state Senate](#)
[Some Mississippi counties see rush of lawsuits before new year](#)

DeSoto Times Today Hernando

The Clarksdale Press Register
[Attorneys feverishly filing suits to beat tort reform](#)

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post
[**Highway 22 expansion backed to boost area**](#)

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville
[Bell tolls on civil justice](#)

Enterprise Journal McComb
[Counties see a rush of lawsuits](#)
[Charley Reese: South didn't invent segregation](#)
[Will Lester: December's fickle political winds](#)

The Natchez Democrat

[Governor: Education support key to development](#)
[Musgrove, area leaders hold economic summit](#)
[Musgrove greets downtown merchants](#)
[Jurors expand suit over '60 Minutes'](#)



AJFC Head Start student Marquez Christmas received a high five from Mississippi Gov. Ronnie Musgrove Monday afternoon in appreciation for his singing during a reception for the governor at Sadie V. Thompson School. Musgrove moved his office Monday so that Natchez could be capital for the day.

The Greenwood Commonwealth
[Senator provides lowdown on deficits](#)

The Mississippi Press Pascagoula

The Picayune Item

Starkville Daily News

The Daily Leader Brookhaven
[Year In Review: County loses long-time official](#)

The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report
[Mike Moore angry - Cig settlement funds up in smoke](#) 12/30
[Winds of political change blew through Mississippi in 2002](#) 12/30
[Bob Pittman: Barbour v Musgrove is the big race - all others to be reelected](#) 12/28

Stateline.org

National Media
[More People on Welfare After Years of Declines](#)
[Lott Says Events of Recent Weeks Make Him Better](#)
[Health Care Concerns on the Rise](#)

Mississippi TV Stories

Mississippi Senator Vince Scoper Announces Plans for Retirement
Tuck Explains her Political Party Switch to Laurel Residents

Weekly Papers